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the time when they are to make er than yield on this point. Legisalture, the handicap resulting public opinion in that commonwealth, law is becoming more and more in ev- honor in its mining regions long ago. idence. The inadequacy of the selfgovernment in this Territory-the about and thoroughly discredited methods of selecting candidates for collecting candidates for candidates for collecting candidates for candidates is the chief drawback to harmonious publics is that American jingoes are and progressive action on the part of doing their best to prove to them that

masses. It too often prevents the pre- come down again."

The situation in Alaska is particu- judge us by our jingoes. scattered. In the past conventions of than our own people have? all parties have been fairly well at- The record the United States is trytended by those of the section immed- ing to live down-to be specific, the iately contigious to the convention rape of Colombia and conquest of Pancity, but other sections have been rep- ama and the tolls exemption-makes it resented by a few delegates with many all the more difficult to convince othproxies. It is not strange that bick- ers of our good faith in the face of the ering and discontent have followed imperialistic shricking of the jingoes

The time is at hand when Alaska ministration. should have a primary election law. Among America's greatest enemies Circumstances make it necessary for are her jingoes-the "strong arm and us to put up with the convention sys- iron heel" heroes who would send othtem this year, but we should never ers to the front to die for their again have a nominating convention in glory! the Territory.

ing 5,575 men, all told, including 3,680 Vera Cruz. infantry; 918 artilelry and 977 cavalry. In addition to this little army he has the marines of the squadrons of Admiral Badger and Admiral Fletcher. By the use of the blue-jackets at Vera Cruz the army of occupation could be increased to 11,000 men.

A MISGOVERNED STATE.

(New York World.) N THE principle that charity should begin at home, Americans ought not to ignore the war now in progressing in Colorado. In some respects it presents issues of more importance to this country than any that have been raised in Mex

A battle between striking miners and State troops in which many lives have been lost could not have taken place if all the right were on one side and all the wrong on the other. The trouble is of long standing. It proceeds from a determination on the part of labor to organize. It has been intensified by the enrollment of the State

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selections of candidates for Del- If reason, humanity and true Ameriegate to Congress and members of the canism were influential in controlling from the lack of a primary election there would have been peace with

DISTRUST AND JINGOES.

we are not what we pretend to be. The The convention system is being put President says the United tSates will aside everywhere as a failure. It has never seek another foot of territory been discovered that it does not oper- by conquest, for instance, and then ate in a manner that is representa- Senator Borah, while all the jingo horde tive of the people. It offers too many applauds, says "if the American flag is chances for defeating the will of the once raised in Mexico it will never

sentation of men and issues to the peo- That is just what South America ple on election day in such manner as and Europe think of much of the fine to get a full and fair expression of the words that come from the United popular will on things of real import- States. They measure us by the ance. It contributes to the creation of standard of the old diplomatic langfictitious issues. It complicates rather uage that was made to conceal and than simplifies problems of greatest not express purpose. They think we give hollow promises for favors. They

larly unpropitious for the operation of It is not strange that this is true. the old convention system. The Ter- How can we expect foreigners to have ritory is large, and the people widely higher regard for our plighted word

and those who would discredit the ad-

Strange as it might appear to those The forces under Gen. Funston at Vera Cruz consist of the Fourth, Seventh, Nineteenth and Twenty-eighth Orient, Japan was the first of all the regiments of infantry, the Fourth Field Nations to announce her strict neutralartillery and the Sixth cavairy, mak-

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6:45 a. m.	7:00 a. m.	11:30 a. m.	11:25 a. m.	11:00 a. m.
1:15 p. m.	1:30 p. m.	1:45 p. m.	1:40 p. m.	1:00 p. m.
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